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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP PCT</b>
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Application No.: 10/541,139	)	Examiner: Kuo Liang Peng
Filed: March 9, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 4927
For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A	)	
SILICA SUSPENSION IN AN	)	
OPTIONALLY CROSSLINKABLE	)	
SILICONE MATERIAL	)	

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 3, 2009, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.